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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2004**  
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In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the Claims and Remarks without prejudice.